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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the
above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month
extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 19, 2005, for
which a response period expiring on January 19, 2006 was set. The extended period
expires on April 19, 2006.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any additional fees
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Respectfully submitted,

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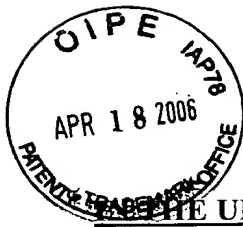
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend
the above-referenced application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.